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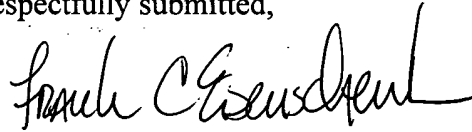
The above-referenced patent application was filed with unsigned Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) for Utility Application Using an Application Data Sheet and Power of Attorney forms. Transmitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration (37 CFR § 1.63) for Utility or Design Application Using an Application Data Sheet form and Power of Attorney forms for the subject application.

Attached hereto please find a Supplemental Application Data Sheet which amends the Application Information and Applicant Information in the subject application. Entry of the Supplemental Application Data Sheet into the record is respectfully requested.

A Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was received from the Patent and Trademark Office, and a copy of that Notification is attached hereto.

Please charge the surcharge of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

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Enclosures: Executed Declaration form; Executed Power of Attorney forms; Supplemental Application Data Sheet; Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements

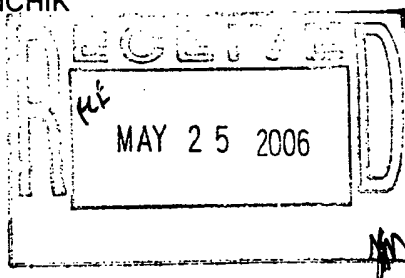


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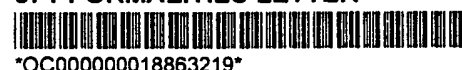
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/31/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/31/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/31/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/31/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/31/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/31/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/31/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/31/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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